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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, EAGR, AF

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN BUFFET

1. THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
DATED JULY 1 ANNOUNCED THAT HENCEFORTH A RUSSIAN BUFFET  
WILL BE SERVED ON FRIDAYS AT THE HOTEL.

2. COMMENT: HERETOFORE, THE INTERCONTINENTAL HAS PRIMARILY  
SPECIALIZED IN GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN FOOD. HOWEVER, THE  
CHANGE OF CUISINE DOES NOT COME AS A TOTAL SURPRISE TO  
US. WE HAVE, MOREOVER, NOTED A STRIKING INCREASE IN  
THE PRICE OF BEETS IN THE BAZAAR OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS.  
WE DRAW SOME COMFORT FROM THE FACT THAT POOLSIDE BAR-B-QUES  
WILL CONTINUE ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.  
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